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In re Application of :
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For: CUT OFF METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BAND-LIKE PAPER AND
 CONTROL APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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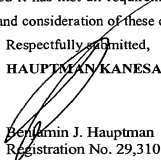
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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These documents were cited in the specification and corresponding Japanese Patent Application. Applicants believed it has met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested

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